

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, January 7, 1873.

Resumption of Work.

After a recess of a fortnight, which was rendered necessary by a change of Administration, the re-election of members of the new Cabinet, and in order that they might have time to define the policy they propose to pursue in the conduct of the affairs of the country, the House resumed business yesterday pursuant to adjournment. As soon as the Speaker took the chair and the House was called to order, the Hon Mr. De Cosmo, as leader of the new Government, rose, as is the usual custom in such cases, to lay before the House a brief statement of what the policy of Government will be, and to indicate a few of the measures, and the nature of them, they propose shortly to submit for the consideration of the House. The hon. gentleman calmly, deliberately, and in a spirit of frankness that evidently told most favorably on the members of the House, unfolded the Ministerial policy. If anyone ever entertained the slightest doubt as to the honesty of intention of the present Administration to conduct the affairs of the country with an eye single to the interests of the people and the development of its resources, we feel assured that the statement of the Premier yesterday must have removed it, and that all who heard him must have been satisfied that the present Cabinet is composed of gentlemen of liberal and progressive views, who know what the wants of the country are and are prepared to employ every legitimate means to supply them. The hon. Premier commenced by saying that he and the gentlemen associated with him had accepted the responsibility of guiding the affairs of this Province, with the concurrence of a great majority of the House, and that they considered it due to the House that they should upon that the first opportunity afforded them, indicate, although imperfectly, some of the measures they intend to propose, and with the concurrence of the House, carry out. He observed that going to the advanced period of the session, the Government had not yet had time to ascertain fully the views of members, nor as much as they would like to have had to inquire into the working of the different departments and the actual state of the country, and that had it been possible, the Government would have asked the House to adjourn for a considerably longer period in order to enable the Executive to open and complete negotiations with the Dominion Government on the Dock, Immigration, and other important questions, as well as to mature measures with less haste than appeared to be necessary under existing circumstances. But as prompt and vigorous action was required, they had taken the responsibility of meeting the House sooner than they otherwise might have done, confidently believing the House would show toward the new Ministry that decree of forbearance this session which they naturally had a right to expect. In briefly sketching the policy of the Government, the hon. gentleman observed that they intended to inaugurate a thorough system of retrenchment in every department of the public service where such could be effected without detriment to the public interests. Among other reforms they proposed to work was the adoption of the fee system instead of annual stipends in the payment of magistrates, coroners, constables, collectors of land and other revenues, etc. By this course a large saving of the public revenue will be effected, and we venture to say the duties of these functionaries will be quite as efficiently performed. The existing mining laws give anything but satisfaction to those who come within the sphere of their influence, and a measure will be introduced for their amendment. With regard to coal lands, they will propose to sell instead of lease them; and with reference to silver mining rights, the American principle of giving rights to actual discoverers only, and not to mere pre-emptors, will be introduced; and, under certain conditions, they will propose to sell, by authority of the Governor in Council, gold mining claims. We have no doubt these proposed changes in our mining laws will meet the approbation of persons engaged in mining pursuits, and tend to the development of the mineral wealth of the country. With regard to agricultural lands, free grants under certain conditions will be recommended, with a view to inducing settlement; and permission will be given to pre-emptors to have their lands represented by agents, so long as the lands are bona fide settled upon and cultivated. The Government will also ask for power to sell to any one or more individuals, lands for colonization or other purposes, similar to that possessed by the Government of Ontario and other Provinces. A measure will also be introduced to give more extended water rights to owners of grist and saw mills, than they now possess, which will have the effect of greatly stimulating these branches of industry. The Premier also stated that extensive surveys of Provincial lands would be made, and that they would urge upon the Dominion Government the importance of having the railway lands surveyed with as little delay as possible. The subject of immigration should receive the prompt and earnest consideration of the Government, as shall also the building of the Dry Dock, which depends in a great measure upon the joint action of the Local and Dominion Governments. The establishment of Municipal institutions throughout the country shall receive every encouragement at the hands of the Government, and pecuniary aid will be afforded them for carrying out necessary public improvements. The House will be consulted on the advisability of an increase in the number of Ministers, involving also the question of another portfolio; but at the same time it shall entail no additional burden upon the public revenue. Various other sub-

New Advertisements.

Lost.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE, between Johnson and Fort streets, a fine silver watch and chain. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

I. O. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE NO. 2.
The Installation of Officers elect for the ensuing term will take place at the Hall on Wednesday evening the 9th inst.
Members of sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.
By order of the W. M. G. J. WALLER, Sec. Secretary.

Public School Notice.
THE CITY SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN on Monday (THIS DAY) at 10 o'clock A. M. W. LEIGH, Clerk of the Board.

Lost.

ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON between the H. B. Co.'s wharf and Race street, a pocket book containing a photograph, &c. a note of hand for \$200.
The finder will please leave same at this office.

Estate of Fell & Finlayson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees under a deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1872, made between James Fell and John Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter, John Finlayson, George James Finlayson and John Fell of the second part, intend, on the 15th day of January, to make a dividend of the estate and effects of the said James Fell and John Finlayson, who have not already proved their debts are to send, in particulars of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. C. G. WILLY, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 15th inst. and that they will be entitled from the 15th inst. to the said dividend.

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for London, Calcutta, Australia and China.
Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAEFFER W. L. GIVE Lessons at the residence of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the
Piano, Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Violoncello and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

TO:
PROF. C. SCHAEFFER
on Wednesday, JAN. 15, at the
OLD KING VEREIN HALL.

BLUE POST SALOON.

JAMES MADDY
LATE OF THE MARKET EXCHANGE
For Street, begs to announce that he will open on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT
with a choice stock of
WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS
on which occasion he will be happy to meet all his old friends.

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY son, Edward A. McQuade, has an interest in my business with
PETER MCQUADE.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872.

Strayed.

STRAYED UPON MY PREMISES A RED Heifer with white spots; marked on the left hip with the number 10.
If not claimed within seven days she will be sold to pay damages.
G. WINTER, Fairfield Farm.

Cemetery Board Notice.

WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE position of Keeper of the New Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 31st January, 1873.
Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.
For further particulars apply to J. BOLAND HEST, Secretary, Bastion street.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mme. PETIBEAU'S
BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL
Will re-open on Monday next, January 6th, 1873.

REMOVAL.

J. WIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises near to his old stand, and adjoining the Standard Printing Office.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL.

NOTICE.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE School District will be held at the School House on Wednesday the 8th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Business - ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.
N. B. - Every man should be in his place that day.

ANTOINE REFORE, FRENCH COOK.

DINNERS PREPARED ON THE Shortest notice. Families attended at their private residences. Address, Care of Mr. Boulton, corner of Broad and Yates streets.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

NOTICE.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER, request all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts, either at our Counting House on Wharf street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B. C., 24th January, 1873.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

DENNY & SPENCER

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer to be charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.

CHRISTMAS STORE

Opposite the Hook and Ladder Engine House

GOVERNMENT STREET, HANDSOME STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.

The Public are respectfully invited to inspect the present stock ere they purchase elsewhere.

Mrs. Johnston, late of English Bazaar, has been engaged to dispose of the above - for the owners who wish to clear out late shipments.

The store will be open on Monday next, 16th Dec., 1872.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT THE

LONDON BAZAAR,

GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT

IMMENSE VARIETY!

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal.

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (of quality) JEWELRY, BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c. and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of

Whitby Jet and Vulcanite Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.

City of Victoria School District IN PURSUANCE OF SECTIONS 11 AND 12 of the Public School Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the Election of Trustees for the City of Victoria School District will be held at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Wednesday, January 8th proximo, at 12 o'clock, noon, at which meeting any male Householder or Freeholder residing in the said School District will be entitled to vote.

For order of the Board of Trustees, W. LEIGH, Secretary, City Council Chambers, 24th December, 1872.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

But if you want LUCK all the year round, BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS

BEEF, TURKEYS & GEES OF THAT

LUCKY WINGER, At that LUCKY Butcher's Shop, UNION MARKET, Corner of FORT & DOUGLAS STREETS.

JOHN WINGER, S. L. KELLY, TINS & STOVE DEALER, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street.

New Advertisements.

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, received by every steamer.
Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 1/2 o'clock.
Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.
Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

\$100,000

For Water,

BOSH!

TAKE BUNSTER.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I WISH TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have removed my business to the corner of GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS, where I intend keeping a well assorted stock of Canadian, American and English Clothing, Underclothing, &c. I take this opportunity of thanking them for the liberal patronage that I have received during the past two years, and hope by adhering strictly to the principle of

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS," and One Price and no abatement to merit a continuance of the same.

W. J. JEFFREE, CLOTHIER & OUTFITTER.
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Co. Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office at the Works on Monday, 13th January, 1873, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Victoria City, To Wit: PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the District of Victoria (City) that, in obedience to the Statute in that behalf directed, and in accordance with the provisions of the said Statute, the 2nd day of December, in the said Electoral District, the 10th day of January, 1873, for the purpose of electing two Members to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law provided, such Poll will be taken on the 7th day of January, at the Police Barracks, at 8 o'clock A. M., and close at 4 o'clock P. M. the same day, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, 26th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

A. F. FEMBERTON, Returning Officer.

New England Bakery and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, AT THE ABOVE PLACE WILL BE

Found a choice variety of XMAS CAKES, MINCE PIES, AND PASTRY.

Of all descriptions at Lowest Prices.

BOOTS & SHOES.

XMAS GOODS. G. H. MAYNARD

PORT STREET, 5 doors above Government, HAS ON HAND A LARGE Assortment of

Ladies' Gentlemen's, Misses', and Children's Boots & Shoes, Particularly adapted for Christmas and Evening Parties, and offers them for sale at the lowest possible price. Boots and Shoes made to order in all styles. First class workmanship and the best quality of leather guaranteed. Repairs neatly and quickly done.

JAMES MOORE & CO. JOHNSON STREET, 2 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand.

\$50 Reward. LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 18th, inst., on Government street, between Fort and Johnson streets, a small black and white dog, named "Buddy" was lost. Reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the same. Apply to W. T. Standard Office.

THEATRE SALOON.

GOVERNMENT STREET. T. A. WILLIAMSON PROPRIETOR.

Immense Stock of WINE and LIQUORS. For the XMAS HOLIDAYS. Finest Brands of Claret to be had at the bar.

Notice to Merchants & Others. U. S. CONSULATE AT Victoria, B. C.

CONSIGNERS of Merchandise imported from their Countries to the landing of such merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the Blanks properly filled up, and signed, and a receipt of which is a Consular verification will be withheld.

DAVID LACKENBERRY, U. S. Consul.

Notice. I HEREBY GIVE notice that Simon Moffatt, Doctor of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the property which is now in the hands of the late John R. Adams, and is now in possession of the same, and that as agent for Simon Moffatt, I am

New Advertisements.

Notice.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THOSE WHOM IT may concern that I do not hold myself responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew, C. A. FILLIS, Captain of the Bark "Albatross."

Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., HAVE RECEIVED EX "PRINCE Superior" from San Francisco, a Stock of Very FANCY BISCUITS, in barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC, EXCELSIOR, MEDALLION, PEARL, FANCY MILK, LE GRANDE, CONGRESS CAKES, &c., which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

5 Commercial Row, Wharf Street. Victoria, 18th December, 1872.

GEORGE'S MARKET.

JOHNSON STREET, (Next to Blum's Dry Good Store) DEALER IN VENISON & GAME of all kinds when in season.

MRS. EIXNER DRESS MAKER.

SOLICITS a share of Public patronage. TERMS MODERATE. RESIDENCE - Corner of Meares and Quadra streets, near the cemetery.

VICTORIA BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY,

GOVERNMENT STREET, Next to the Post Office.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT being an Exhibitor at the late Fair, (from press of business), but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received, and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving the style and quality of his manufacture, having just received from England the celebrated "PERRY'S" CELEBRATED LOCK STITCH WAX THREAD SEWING MACHINES, being the only one in the Province. He is now prepared to produce a most superior article.

Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale.

REMOVED. C. E. REDEFERN WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Stock and Business of Mr. E. Watson, who has removed to the corner of Meares and Quadra streets, I am now in a position to give the only one in the Province, where in addition to the usual stock, he has also by him a fine assortment of Goods suitable for

XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS. To arrive by next steamer.

O. B. takes this opportunity of thanking his customers for the kind support he has received during the past year, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavor to give satisfaction in every branch of the business. Particular attention will be paid to repairing of CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.

Victoria's "Crests of the Building of Great Britain and Ireland" for the use of those who may desire to have seals or crests engraved.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. F. GRELLEY

OFFERS TO HIS NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS at recent arrivals, the largest and best assorted Stock of

WINE & LIQUORS.

CHAMPAGNES: Napoleon Cabinet, Louis XV, Special Cuvée, Extra Dry, Tuckers, Grape Leaves, Sparkling Muscadelle.

WINE: Sherry and Port, Pinot, Mars, Fusteria, Bellini, Graves, Champagne, St. George's, Hulse, Medoc, St. Louis, Bourgogne, Beaune, Hock Wine.

LIQUEURS: Cordon, Maraschino, Kirsch, Alouette, Vermouth, Benedictine, Cointreau, Ginger Wine, Kummel.

BITTERS: Hostetter's Bitter, Boker's Bitter, Angostura Bitter, Tonic's Bitter, Sarsaparilla, J. C. B. Bitter.

Brandy in case, Old Tom, Brandy, Whisky, Cognac, Sherry and Port, and other liquors in case; Bourbon Whisky; Rum, Gin in case; Peppermint; Jamaica Ginger, etc.

The Adelphi Saloon To Let.

OWING TO THE FALING HEALTH of the present proprietor, the Adelphi Saloon, situated on the corner of Yates and Government streets, well known premises for a period of one or two years. For further particulars Apply to P. MURPHY, On the Premises.

GREAT REDUCTION

Horse, Carriage and Buggy Hire.

Horse and Buggy \$1 per hour, Holidays and Sundays Excepted.

FOR SALE 150 Cords of Dry Pine WOOD.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Cor Johnson & Government streets, 2019 Is.

Wanted

A PRACTICAL TANNER, Also a Good Beam hand. Apply to JOHN SWITZER, Belmont Tannery.

